

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract as marked up to show changes:

The present invention provides a pipe joint which provides a ~~superior~~ seal after joining pipes, thus preventing water from leaking. The pipe joint includes a body part (10) and a coupling part (20). The pipe joint further includes a locking means (30) to couple both ends of the body part (10) to each other, and a reinforcing unit (40) which is reduced in thickness at both ends thereof. The pipe joint further includes sealing units (11) and (41) which are provided inside the body part (10) and the reinforcing unit (40). In the pipe joint of the present invention, the body part and the coupling parts comprise an integrated plate. ~~Therefore, the durability of the product is improved and, as well, the productivity of the pipe joint increases.~~ As such, the pipe joint of the present invention greatly affects both producers and consumers due to its economic efficiency.